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1. Soviet war vessels seen in Stralsund Harbor during the period 24 September to 8 November 1952 included:

Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Remarks
24 September	29 September	
28 September	-	At the Volkswerft quay for re- pairs by her own means.
2 October	-	
7 October	undetermined	Repairs of engine in the Volks- werft in Stralsund.
7 October	"	
24 September	"	

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2. Sea police vessels [redacted] daily passed the Ruegendamm Bridge en route from Stralsund-Paroy to the Greifswalder Bodden, going out at 10 a.m. and returning at 6 p.m. 25X1

3. Border police vessels [redacted] were seen in Stralsund. 25X1
Prior to 2 October 1952, their crews wore sea police uniforms; officers had silver sleeve stripes and enlisted men had hat ribbons with the silver inscription "Grenzpolizei DDR". At about 7 p.m. on 2 October 1952, two trucks arrived at the border police barracks installation and unloaded new uniforms. On 3 October, all border policemen had new khaki uniforms and either khaki flat hats or Russian-type visor caps. The flat hats had a large olive green stripe. The epaulets were of Russian width but were rounded off at the button.

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4. The SENTA, HYDROGRAPH, JOHANNES L. KRUEGER, ELITZ, ALFRED MERZ surveying vessels of the Seehydrographischer Dienst (Maritime Hydrographical Service), as well as an undesignated surveying vessel and a surveying launch SCHWALBE, the customs and pilot cutter STEPENITZ, the inspection vessel MECKLENBURG, and the fishery inspection boat HECHT were stationed in Stralsund. ⁴ 25X1

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4. Comment. The inspection boat MECKLENBURG has not been seen in Stralsund since 31 October 1952.

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